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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2001 (Paper No. 9) (the "Office Action"), wherein claims 1-29 were rejected. The Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections and request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. This response is accompanied by a petition for an automatic two-month extension of time and the requisite fee. No other fees are believed to be due, however, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Katten Muchin Zavis Deposit Account No. 50-1214.